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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN THINKING ABOUT SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CHEFE DE CABINETE SOUTO MAIOR ASKED DCM STOP BY EVENING OF MARCH 31 TO COMMUNICATE GOB THINKING CONCERNING POSSIBLE AGENDA FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT. HE DESCRIBED FIRST SCHEDULE WHICH ITAMARATY HAD TENTATIVELY WORKED UP ON ASSUMPTION SECRETARY WOULD ARRIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 10 AND LEAVE EARLY MORNING APRIL 12. LATE AFTERNOON OF DAY OF ARRIVAL WOULD BE TAKEN UP WITH SHORT CALLS ON PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT AND ON PRESIDENTS OF CHAMBER AND SENATE. THAT EVENING FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD HOST BLACK-TIE DINNER WITH SIXTY COUPLES IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDING GOVERNMENT MINISTERS, LEADERS OF CONGRESS, OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THIS WOULD BE THE OCCASION FOR SILVEIRA'S PRINCIPAL SPEECH. FOLLOWING DAY WOULD BEGIN WITH VISIT WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M. WITH BOTH FOREIGN MINISTERS AND AMBASSADOR, ONLY, INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS. (OTHERS WOULD BE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT BRIEFLY AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING.) THEREAFTER SECRETARY WOULD

CALL ON MINISTER OF FINANCE AND SECRETARY FOR PLANNING AT LATTER'S OFFICE IN PRESIDENT'S PALACE. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY WORKIN LUNCHEON HOSTED BY  
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FOREIGN MINISTER AT ITAMARATY WITH APPROXIMATELY TWENTY

IN ATTENDANCE. SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH SILVEIRA WOULD COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, PERHAPS STARTING WITH JUST THE TWO AND LATER EXPANDING TO INCLUDE TOP STAFF MEMBERS. SECRETARY'S RECEPTION WOULD FOLLOW THEREAFTER. PRESS CONFERENCE, IF ANY, AND ANY VISIT TO EMBASSY COULD BE SCHEDULED EARLY MORNING OR LATE THAT AFTERNOON. SECRETARY'S RECEPTION WOULD FOLLOW IN EVENING.

2. SOUTO MAIOR SAID FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NOT BE GOING TO RIO WITH SECRETARY SINCE GOB UNDERSTANDS SECRETARY'S DESIRE FOR WHOLLY INFORMAL, RELAXED WEEKEND. ITAMARATY WOULD HOWEVER ASSIGN A SENIOR EXCORT FOR THE ENTIRE VISIT WHO ALONG WITH OTHERS IN ITAMARATY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO HELP MAKE ANY RIO ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SECRETARY DESIRED.

3. SOUTO MAIOR REMARKED THAT GOB IS VERY RELAXED ON QUESTION OF PUBLIC STATEMENT AT END OF VISIT. THERE COULD BE A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, OR SEPARATE STATEMENTS BY EACH OF PRINCIPALS, OR JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. AFTER THIS RUNDOWN ON SCENARIO SOUTO MAIOR PROCEEDED TO MORE DIFFICULT QUESTION OF DATES. HE REMARKED THAT THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-25 WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR BRAZILIAN SIDE OWING TO APRIL 21 NATIONAL HOLIDAY, APRIL 23 "DIPLOMAT DAY" CEREMONIES WITH PRESIDENT PARTICIPATING AND APRIL 21-25 VISITS OF KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER (WHO WOULD BE VISITING BRASILIA APRIL 24-25). (ITAMARATY SECRETARY GENERAL INFORMED AMBASSADOR AT LUNCH MARCH 31 THAT VISIT DURING WEEK OF APRIL 21-25 WOULD BE "IMPOSSIBLE,") SOUTO MAIOR THEREFORE SETTLED ON APRIL 28 AS THE MOST LIKELY DAY FOR THE VISIT, POINTING OUT THAT THIS BEING A MONDAY THE SECRETARY COULD FOLLOW THROUGH WITH HIS PLAN TO INCLUDE A WEEKEND AT RIO IN VISIT TO BRAZIL. SINCE SUNDAY EVENTS WOULD BE OUT OF THE QUESTION SOUTO MAIOR POINTED OUT DESIRABILITY OF SECRETARY'S REMAINING IN BRAZIL FOR PART OR ALL OF APRIL 29 TO AVOID HAVING TO TELESCOPE ENTIRE AGENDA MENTIONED ABOVE, INCLUDING HOSPITALITY

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AND RETURN HOSPITALITY, INTO ONE-DAY TIME FRAME. DCM COMMUNICATED GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT POSTPONEMENT CONTAINED DEPTTEL 071952 BUT REFRAINED FROM FURTHER COMMENT ON VISIT TIMING AND DETAILS.

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